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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT

This is to advise you that the County contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) for After-School Enrichment Program (ASEP) services will expire April 30, 2007 and funding for direct services will end March 31, 2007. This is consistent with your Board's September 19, 2006 Board motion that reallocated unspent Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) ASEP bridge funding to LACOE.

We have confirmed with LACOE that all thirteen school districts that received ASEP bridge funding applied for Proposition 49 funding for all ASEP school sites, as required in the amended LACOE contract. LACOE also has confirmed that all children served by the County-funded ASEP will continue to receive after-school services in other programs through federally-funded 21st Century and State-funded After School Education and Safety (ASES) grants.

Additionally, we will work with LACOE and LAUSD to determine if reimbursement for any portion of the ASEP bridge funding received by the school districts will be forthcoming to the County, once we confirm that the school districts have actually received the Proposition 49 funding. The ASEP bridge funding contracts with both LACOE and LAUSD require the schools to reimburse the County to the extent that Proposition 49 or other funds are received from the State for costs covered by the County's bridge funding at the ASEP school sites. If applicable, reimbursement is due within 45 days after receipt of the Proposition 49 funds for actual cost payments received for the term of their contracts. For LACOE, this would be applicable to schools funded for the period July 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. For LAUSD, this would be applicable for schools funded for the period July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

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